

Recycling Survey of Utah Residents 2008

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State of Utah DEQ, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (DSHW)

Executive Summary

Need for Survey

Recycling prevalence in Utah is growing, and it is a common media topic with some counties recently beginning or discussing curbside collection programs. Government agencies need to know how citizens feel about recycling so appropriate plans and decisions can be developed.

Project Overview

The DSHW worked with Dan Jones and Associates to design and conduct a statewide phone survey on recycling attitudes and actions. Calls were completed in August 2008, and there were 803 respondents (76% from urban areas and 24% rural) for a total error rate of $\pm 3.5\%$.

Respondents were 51% female and 49% male. Politically, 49% considered themselves Conservative, 32% Moderate, 12% Liberal, and 7% refused. Most respondents (91%) owned homes, 64% lived in their community for over 10 years, and 98% owned vehicles.

Analysis of Results

Support for recycling is extremely high in Utah, across the demographic categories, with 87% of respondents saying it is important. Support for recycling has risen with 94% saying their attitude is more positive than five years ago, and 89% feel their community should have a recycling program. Access to recycling has improved, but 66% of respondents want more, and only 43% have access to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off sites. Most (66%) are willing to pay to have electronic equipment recycled. The percent of respondents who change vehicle oil at home and need to recycle it is low ($< 20\%$), but many respondents said they may change their own oil in the future. The possibility more people may decide to change their oil is a different result than previous studies, and it may be due to increasing costs and current economics. Based on comments, reducing recycling fees and having private industry involvement are desires for many residents. Also, requests for more glass recycling and more recycling information were common. The majority of residents prefer locally organized recycling programs over State controlled, but many comments indicate a desire for State assistance or oversight if it can help the programs be more efficient.

Recommended Collaborative Action for State and Local Government and Private Business

- Increase recycling access (curbside or convenient drop-off locations) and keep it simple.
- Improve availability to glass, HHW, and electronic collection programs.
- Provide additional recycling information to residents and keep it up-to-date.
- Make recycling as cost effective as possible to keep fees to a minimum. Emphasize that recycling start up costs may help reduce long-term waste disposal costs and resource use.
- Coordinate the recycling activities of State and local governments and private business.

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**Used Oil and Recycling Survey - Conducted: July-August 2008 for
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(DSHW) – Survey Area: State of Utah**

Abstract

The initial plans to conduct a survey were developed as part of the DSHW Used Oil Program’s desire to collect information on trends and activities associated with do-it-yourselfers (DIYer). DIYers are people who change their vehicle oil rather than taking vehicles to a service center. Since 1993, used oil has been collected and recycled as part of the Used Oil Program, and the survey was needed to determine if DIYer trends were changing. Some trends of interest included monitoring the percentage of DIYers out of all vehicle owners, what DIYers were doing with their used oil, how often vehicle owners either changed their oil or had it changed, what oil change intervals were based on, and where DIYers were taking their used oil.

While planning the used oil survey, the DSHW discovered general recycling questions could be included without a significant time or cost increase. The DSHW felt there was a significant need to gather general recycling information because of increased interest by Utah counties to add to or develop recycling programs. Also, the DSHW received many calls from citizens wondering what to do with items such as old computers, rechargeable batteries, and household hazardous waste (HHW) items. Information was not available as to how the majority of Utah citizens actually felt about these recycling related issues, so the survey questions were formulated to provide county and State officials a better understanding. One important survey requirement was obtaining at least 20% of the responses from rural areas. This was included to demonstrate any differences in attitudes, activities, or needs of rural versus urban areas. Then, based on the outcome, the most appropriate recycling related planning and decisions could be developed.

Dan Jones and Associates, a Utah based market research and public opinion firm, conducted the telephone survey during July and August 2008, and their final report was completed in September. The survey results showed a high level of support for recycling in Utah, and the results provided information on respondents’ preferences and concerns. The general recycling results were more supportive of recycling than expected, and this support was across the demographic category ranges. The used oil related results were mostly in line with expectations except for the possibility the number of DIYers may increase in the future. This would reverse a decreasing trend over the last couple decades. This possible change could be due to current economic conditions causing people to consider working on their vehicles to save money.

Information provided by the survey results could be used by the DSHW, local government officials, and private industry to support, develop, expand, or modify recycling programs. Some recommendations for collaborative actions, in response to the results, were included on the “Executive Summary” page.

Survey Questions and Responses

	Urban/Suburban sample	Rural sample	Total sample
Sample size	601	175	803
Tolerated error	±4.0%	±7.4%	±3.5%

Hello. I’m _____ calling from Dan Jones & Associates, a professional research company in Salt Lake City. We’re conducting a public opinion survey of households in your area on recycling and vehicle oil changes for the State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality. **Please be assured that this is not a sales call, and no one will call on you as a result of your participation in the survey.** The survey takes about 10 minutes.

May I speak with someone 18 years of age or older who resides in your household?

1. First of all, what county do you live in?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Davis County	13%	4%	12%
Salt Lake County	49%	5%	39%
Utah County	19%	10%	17%
Weber County	8%	9%	9%
Other Counties (specify) _____	11%	71%	24%
Refuse (vol)	-	-	0%

2. Do you consider the community you live in to be urban, suburban or rural?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Urban	35%	0%	26%
Suburban	65%	0%	48%
Rural	0%	100%	22%
Don't know (vol)	0%	0%	3%

3. Do you own a vehicle?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Yes	98%	98%	98%
No (Skip to Q. 16)	2%	2%	2%
Refuse (vol)	0%	0%	0%

This section of questions will refer to the vehicle you drive the most often.

4. Is your vehicle taken to a service center for oil changes or does someone in your household change the oil?

	Urban (n=590)	Rural (n=172)	Total (n=785)
Service Center	81%	73%	79%
Someone in household (Skip to Q. #6)	14%	20%	16%
Both service center and someone in household	4%	6%	5%
Don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%

5. How often is the vehicle taken to a service center for oil changes?

	Urban (n=504)	Rural (n=136)	Total (n=654)
Always (Skip to Q.#7)	80%	83%	81%
Usually	12%	8%	11%
Sometimes	6%	7%	6%
Never	1%	0%	1%
Don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%

6. How often does someone in your household change the oil in your vehicle?

	Urban (n=110)	Rural (n=45)	Total (n=165)
Always	55%	64%	59%
Usually	20%	9%	16%
Sometimes	22%	27%	22%
Never	1%	0%	1%
Don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%

7. For future oil changes, do you think it is more or less likely someone in your household will change the oil?			
	Urban (n=110)	Rural (n=45)	Total (n=165)
More likely	84%	84%	85%
Less likely	10%	9%	9%
Don't know (vol)	6%	7%	6%
8. Which one of the following statements best describes how you determine when the oil should be changed in your vehicle?			
	Urban (n=590)	Rural (n=172)	Total (n=785)
After a certain number of miles	66%	79%	69%
After a certain number of months	12%	5%	10%
When the service center recommends	12%	11%	12%
Other (specify _____)	10%	5%	9%
Don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%
9. On average, how many miles do you normally drive between oil changes?			
	Urban (n=590)	Rural (n=172)	Total (n=785)
Less than 3,000 miles	18%	20%	19%
Between 3,000 and 5,000 miles	61%	60%	60%
Between 5,000 and 7,000 miles	10%	9%	10%
More than 7,000 miles	3%	2%	3%
When the service center recommends	2%	1%	2%
Don't know (vol)	6%	7%	6%
10. How does the number of miles driven between oil changes now compare to the number of miles between oil changes five years ago? Is it more, less, or about the same?			
	Urban (n=590)	Rural (n=172)	Total (n=785)
More	13%	10%	12%
Less	11%	10%	11%
About the same	73%	76%	74%
Don't know (vol)	4%	3%	4%
11. How many miles are normally driven on this car each year?			
	Urban (n=590)	Rural (n=172)	Total (n=785)
Less than 5,000 mile	11%	10%	11%
Between 5,000 and 10,000 miles	29%	24%	28%
Between 10,000 and 15,000 miles	39%	30%	36%
Between 15,000 and 20,000 miles	12%	17%	13%
More than 20,000 miles	5%	13%	6%
Other (specify _____)	0%	0%	0%
Don't know (vol)	4%	5%	5%

12. In the last month, have you heard or seen anything about used oil recycling?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Yes	22%	27%	24%
No	77%	71%	75%
Don't remember (vol)	1%	2%	1%

13-21. IF YES: Where did you see or hear about used oil recycling? (Unaided)

(Percent mentioned)	Urban (n=135)	Rural (n=48)	Total (n=189)
13. Billboard	3%	10%	5%
14. TV	30%	21%	28%
15. Radio	12%	6%	10%
16. Newspaper	9%	4%	7%
17. Movie Theater	0%	0%	0%
18. Magazine	3%	0%	2%
19. In store poster	18%	17%	17%
20. Other (specify_____)	33%	40%	35%
21. Don't know (vol)(n=7) (n=2) (n=9)	100%	100%	100%

22. Can you name a location to take used oil to be recycled?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Yes	54%	58%	54%
No	44%	37%	42%
Don't know (vol)	3%	6%	3%

23. IF YES: What is the name of the location?

	Urban (n=324)	Rural (n=101)	Total (n=437)
Don't know	1%	1%	1%
Jiffy Lube	22%	14%	20%
Checker Auto	26%	24%	26%
Auto Zone	14%	7%	13%
WalMart	2%	2%	2%
Pep Boys	3%	2%	3%
Car dealership	3%	3%	3%
Auto parts store (generic)	2%	1%	2%
Place I get my oil changed	3%	2%	3%
Landfill/dump	3%	5%	3%
NAPA Auto store	1%	1%	1%
Service station/gas station	2%	3%	2%
Waste transfer center in Ogden	1%	0%	1%
Miscellaneous tire stores	3%	11%	5%
Miscellaneous	12%	24%	15%
Park City Recycling Center	1%	0%	1%
Oil Express	1%	1%	1%

Now we are going to change the focus to questions on general recycling.

24. On a 1-5 scale with ONE meaning NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT and FIVE meaning VERY IMPORTANT, how important do you think recycling is?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Not at all important 1	1%	1%	1%
2	2%	5%	3%
3	9%	10%	9%
4	24%	19%	23%
Very important 5	64%	63%	64%
Don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%
Mean score	4.50	4.41	4.47

25. Does your community have any kind of recycling program?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Yes	78%	42%	69%
No	19%	51%	26%
Don't know (vol)	3%	7%	4%

26. How do you think your community is doing as far as access to recycling? Should there be more recycling, less recycling, or is it about the right amount of recycling?

	Urban	Rural	Total
More recycling	64%	74%	66%
Less recycling	1%	2%	1%
The right amount of recycling	31%	19%	29%
Don't know (vol)	4%	5%	5%

27. Do you think your community should have an organized recycling program?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Definitely	70%	62%	67%
Probably	22%	20%	22%
Probably not	4%	6%	4%
Definitely not	1%	5%	2%
Don't know (vol)	4%	6%	4%

28. Should the State be responsible for recycling or should each individual community be responsible for their own recycling?

	Urban	Rural	Total
State	23%	21%	23%
Individual community	63%	55%	61%
Other (vol)	9%	14%	10%
Don't know (vol)	6%	10%	7%

29. Has your attitude changed about recycling in the past five years?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Definitely	38%	32%	36%
Probably	16%	17%	16%
Probably not (Skip to Q.#31)	18%	19%	19%
Definitely not (Skip to Q.#31)	27%	31%	27%
Don't know (vol) (Skip to Q.#31)	1%	1%	1%

30. Would you say your attitude has become more positive or more negative in the past five years?

	Urban (n=324)	Rural (n=85)	Total (n=419)
Much more positive	66%	64%	65%
Somewhat more positive	29%	29%	29%
Somewhat more negative	2%	5%	3%
Much more negative	2%	0%	1%
Don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%

31. On a scale of 1-5 scale where ONE means NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT and FIVE means VERY IMPORTANT, is recycling very or less important to you?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Not at all important 1	1%	3%	2%
2	2%	5%	2%
3	13%	12%	13%
4	29%	24%	27%
Very important 5	56%	55%	56%
Don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%
Mean score	4.38	4.24	4.34

32. Do you currently recycle items from your household?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Yes	87%	77%	84%
No	12%	23%	15%
Don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%

33-39. IF YES: Which of the following items do you recycle? (Percent said yes)

	Urban (n=525)	Rural (n=134)	Total (n=676)
33. Plastic containers	78%	57%	74%
34. Newspaper	90%	75%	88%
35. Other paper	85%	63%	80%
36. Glass	26%	24%	25%
37. Cardboard	84%	66%	80%
38. Fluorescent light bulbs	15%	19%	15%
39. Aluminum cans	86%	79%	85%
40. Anything else you recycle	34%	42%	35%

Old computers, monitors, televisions and some other electronic items contain hazardous chemicals. Some communities are organizing special drop-off locations for these items to make certain the hazardous materials from your old equipment is recycled rather than sent to the landfill.

41. If your community had one of these drop-off locations, approximately how much would you be willing to pay?

	Urban	Rural	Total
\$15.00 per item	6%	3%	5%
\$10.00 per item	19%	23%	20%
\$5.00 per item	42%	42%	41%
Nothing (vol)	18%	17%	19%
Other (specify _____)	9%	8%	9%
Don't know (vol)	6%	6%	6%

42. Do you know if your community has a location you can drop-off household hazardous items such as rechargeable batteries, paints, cleaners, and chemicals?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Yes	45%	31%	43%
No	37%	55%	41%
Don't know (vol)	17%	14%	17%

43. IF YES: Where is it located?

	Urban (n=273)	Rural (n=55)	Total (n=342)
Don't know	25%	13%	24%
Landfill/dump	30%	36%	31%
Health Department	1%	2%	1%
Holladay City	2%	0%	2%
Bountiful City	4%	0%	3%
Logan City	1%	5%	2%
Sandy/Sandy Hazardous Waste	3%	0%	2%
Murray	2%	2%	2%
Ogden	3%	5%	4%
Checker Auto/Auto Zone	1%	0%	1%
Hill Field/ Hill Field Burn Plant	1%	0%	1%
California Ave.	1%	0%	1%
Miscellaneous	24%	36%	26%
City Offices (generic)	1%	0%	1%
Home Depot/Lowes	1%	0%	1%

44. Do you have any general comments on recycling you would like to add?

COMMENTS TYPED VERBATIM AND ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THE SURVEY

Finally, just a few questions about yourself in order to categorize the data.

45. Gender (DO NOT ASK)	Urban	Rural	Total
Male	50%	48%	49%
Female	50%	52%	51%

46. Is your age category....	Urban	Rural	Total
18-24	3%	2%	3%
25-34	14%	10%	13%
35-44	15%	12%	14%
45-54	20%	24%	21%
55-64	21%	24%	21%
65 and over	27%	27%	28%
Refuse (vol)	0%	1%	0%

47. Is your last level of education completed.....	Urban	Rural	Total
Less than high school	1%	1%	1%
High school graduate	14%	20%	16%
Some college/technical school	30%	39%	33%
College graduate	54%	37%	49%
Refuse (vol)	1%	3%	1%

48. How long have you lived in your community?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Less than three years	10%	9%	10%
3-5 years	12%	11%	12%
6-10 years	14%	12%	14%
Over 10 years	64%	66%	64%
Refuse (vol)	0%	2%	1%

49. Do you own or rent your home?

	Urban	Rural	Total
Own	91%	93%	91%
Rent	8%	5%	8%
Other	0%	1%	0%
Refuse (vol)	0%	2%	1%

50. Political Party

	Urban	Rural	Total
Republican	44%	45%	43%
Democrat	16%	13%	16%
Independent voter	25%	27%	25%
Other	9%	10%	10%
Refuse (vol)	6%	5%	6%

51. Political ideology

	Urban	Rural	Total
Very Conservative	22%	24%	23%
Somewhat conservative	26%	27%	26%
Moderate	32%	33%	32%
Somewhat liberal	6%	6%	6%
Very liberal	7%	3%	6%
Don't know/refuse (vol)	6%	8%	7%

52. Approximate annual household income category:

	Urban	Rural	Total
Less than \$15,000...	3%	7%	5%
\$15-\$25,000	7%	6%	7%
\$25-\$35,000	6%	3%	5%
\$35-\$45,000	9%	6%	8%
\$45-\$55,000	10%	12%	11%
\$55-\$65,000	12%	9%	11%
\$65-\$75,000	7%	11%	8%
More than \$75,000	33%	30%	32%
Refuse (vol)	12%	15%	13%

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 8: Which one of the following statements best describes how you determine when the oil should be changed in your vehicle? (Other – specify)

A combination of all the above.

A combination of time and mileage.

A combination---either a certain number of months, or mileage, whichever comes first.

A light in the car.

A warning light.

After a certain number of miles, and the color of the oil.

After a certain number of months and miles.

After checking the oil myself.

All three. (2)

Around the number the miles, as well as the color of the oil.

Between number of miles and months.

Both miles and months---whichever comes first, but mainly mileage.

Both the number of miles and when the service center recommends.

Combination of miles and months.

Depends on the situation the vehicle is in. If it's been sitting, it's time, or if it's been driven. I'm an automotive engineer.

Either miles or months---whatever comes first.

Every 3,000 miles and three months.

I look and see when it's dirty.

I take it after 5,000 miles.

I take it between miles and months. If it's six months, I'll change the oil regardless of the miles.

I'd like to take every 3,000 miles, but sometimes six months comes first.

If the miles come first, it's that, or if six months comes first, I do it then.

It's not a set schedule.

Manufacturer recommendations.

Miles and months. (4)

Miles or months, whatever comes first.

My car has a percentage meter, and it will tell me when I need to change it.

Once a year.

On-Star.

Sometimes it's after a number of months, and sometimes it's after a certain number of miles.

Sticker says the mileage.

That's been too long back in my experience. I can't tell you.

The car tells us when it needs to be serviced.

The service recommends whichever comes first---an amount of time, or miles on the sticker in the window.

The vehicle tells me.

There's a computer monitor in the car that tells me where the oil is at, so I go by that.

Usually it's time of season for me---just when the seasons change.

Usually when the light comes on, and it says oil change needed or something.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 8: Which one of the following statements best describes how you determine when the oil should be changed in your vehicle? (Other – specify)

Vehicle has oil change gauge to monitor when to determine when the oil should be changed and when it's dirty. EG. Onboard computer.

We actually have an onboard system that let's us know when it's time to get it changed.

We don't drive as many miles as other people do, so we just sort of take it when it's ready.

Whatever comes first, month or mile.

When I can afford it

When I decided to take it in.

When I look at the dipstick, and it looks dark.

When I remember.

When I think about it.

When I think of it, and I have the money.

When it gets to 20% service light.

When my car tells me.

When my car's light that says it needs an oil change comes on.

When my son tells me to.

When my wife tells me it's time.

When the book calls for it.

When the computer on my car says.

When the light tells me to go.

When the oil gets black.

When the oil looks dirty.

When the oil starts looking dirty.

When the truck says it needs it.

When we get around to it. (2)

Whenever I get around to it.

Whenever my son-in-law thinks it's necessary.

Whenever we think of it---when it is necessary, and we can afford it.

Whether the number of months or miles comes first.

Whichever comes first. (2)

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 13-21: IF YES: Where did you see or hear about used oil recycling? (Unaided – other – specify)

At Checker Auto, Big O, and Hampton Chevrolet.

At Jiffy Lube.

At the place I get my oil changed.

At the service center.

At work. (2)

Auto body service shops.

Auto parts store. (3)

AutoZone. (3)

Automobile stores, and in front of pharmacy---Walgreen's.

Been doing that for years.

Checker Auto. (2)

City mailer.

Dealership.

Friend(s). (3)

From a job.

From people that recommended places around my town.

Husband.

I grew up doing it in Maine.

I just knew about it.

I recycle oil in my auto shop.

I'm involved in it. I work for a company that collects and recycles it.

In driver's ed.

In North Ogden.

In the auto parts store, and at work.

Internet. (2)

It was on a notice for county cleanup.

It's been so long, I forget.

Jiffy Lube, AutoZone.

Jiffy Lube. (4)

Library.

Local recycling transfer station.

Lube Doc.

Lube places.

My brother-in-law owns a service center that recycles oil.

My dad told me.

My mechanic. (2)

NAPA (on door).

Oil service center.

On the dumpster in town---had an ad on it that said you should take your oil to a place.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 13-21: IF YES: Where did you see or hear about used oil recycling? (Unaided – other – specify)

Recycling centers.

Retailers.

Service center. (2)

Service stations.

Talking to people and friends.

That has been a thing that has always been.

The last place I took the car to be serviced.

The place where I bought it, like Checker Auto.

There was a fee at the service center for the oil and tires.

Through employer.

We have a friend who does that.

Where you get your car done.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 23: IF YES: What is the name of the location?

13th East 7200 South.

8600 South State.

9780 West.

A & W Diesel.

A car dealership, or a place they change oil a lot.

A man in my town owns a Big Town and accepts all the oil you can take him.

A mechanic between 9th and 8th South between State and 1st East.

A repair shop.

A service center. Jiffy Lube.

Aldridge Equipment.

All the places I've taken for the oil changes. I believe, Jiffy Lube.

Al's Automotive.

An oil place, like Jiffy Lube.

Any auto parts store. (2)

Any automobile place.

Any Checker Auto.

Any of the auto parts stores.

Any of the places like Jiffy Lube, any of those places.

Any Pep Boys, Checker.

Any service center, Jiffy Lube.

Anybody that changes.

Archibald Service. (2)

At the county dump.

At the dealership of my car.

At the service center.

Auto parts store, AutoZone.

Auto parts store. (4)

AutoZone in Bountiful.

AutoZone in Logan. Wal-Mart in Logan.

AutoZone, Checker Auto Parts.

AutoZone, Checker takes oil for recycling.

AutoZone, Checker. (2)

AutoZone, Checker. (5)

AutoZone, Pep Boys.

AutoZone. (42)

Big O Tires, Jiffy Lube, Valvoline.

Big O. (2)

Big O. Pep Boys, I thought, as well.

Bob's Service, and the landfill in Logan.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 23: IF YES: What is the name of the location?

Burt Brother's and other places.

Can't remember.

Car Care of America in Bryce, Utah.

Cedar Ridge Station.

Center that does my oil change.

Checker Auto (Parts). (79)

Checker Auto in Provo on 5th West and about 170 North.

Checker Auto in Roosevelt.

Checker Auto Parts in south Logan or Providence.

Checker Auto Parts, and Conoco.

Checker Auto Parts, AutoZone, Pep Boys.

Checker Auto Parts, Jiffy Lube.

Checker Auto Parts. (4)

Checker Auto, Big O Tires.

Checker Auto, or the county.

Checker Auto, Parts Plus.

Checker Auto. AutoZone. Hill Air Force Base.

Checker Auto---the parts store. The other one is the Salt Lake County recycling in Murray at 49th South and 2nd West.

Checker Oil in Bountiful.

Checker, AutoZone. (14)

Checker's, AutoZone, Goodyear dealers, Jiffy Lube, and Firestone.

Chevron.

Coalville Tire and Lube.

Cove Auto.

Craigen, and auto parts store.

Davis County dump.

Dealership.

Delta Sports Center.

Devon's.

EP Auto.

Express Lube. (2)

Firestone (Tires). (2)

Flaming Gorge Rec Service.

Garages.

Gary Seiner dealership.

Gas station.

Good Old Boys Tire.

Goodyear. (2)

Grease Monkey.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 23: IF YES: What is the name of the location?

Harmon's Tires.

Harmon's.

Hauls Oil Store.

Hazardous waste place out by the dump.

Hazardous-waste-collection day in downtown in Tooele.

Hinckley/Dodge Motors.

Honda in Orem.

Hyundai in Las Vegas.

I heard AutoZone or Checker do.

I know certain stores would accept it, but I'd have to look it up.

I really don't because I don't take my oil to be recycled. There used to be one right next door to me, but now I really don't know.

I take it to a local shop that has an oil burning furnace.

I take it to a service center, and they handle the oil.

I take it to the dealer.

I think if you go to Jiffy Lube they'll do it.

I think it's the Weber County dump.

I think Jiffy Lube, but I'm not sure. I have my oil changed at the dealer.

I usually take it to Checker.

In Sandy on 700 East and about 8500 South. The name is Automotive Auto Care.

It's off of Redwood Road towards the airport.

Jack's Tire and Oil in Logan.

Jensen 66.

Jerry Lambert Service Center.

Jiffy Lube in Heber City.

Jiffy Lube in Lehi.

Jiffy Lube on 78th South 2700 West, and Checker Auto Parts.

Jiffy Lube, and city waste.

Jiffy Lube, Checker Auto.

Jiffy Lube, dealership.

Jiffy Lube. (71)

Jiffy Lube. I don't know, just a guess. Greased Lightning.

Jones Lube and Wash.

Jones Lube.

Jordan Oil.

Jorgenson Chevrolet.

Just the service center where I have my oil changed. Family Auto.

Kirk Brothers Tires in Ogden, and our mechanic.

Lancer Automotive.

Landfill.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 23: IF YES: What is the name of the location?

Landfill. Also at Big B Equipment.
Local NAPA, and Checker Auto.
Logan City landfill, or AutoZone.
Lube Doc.
Lube shop. The landfill.
Lube-it.
Master Muffler.
Most all the garages take it
Most any parts house---Checker's, Jiffy Lube, Big O.
Most service stations will.
Most shops will take it---some of them under duress.
My local oil changing place. Smithfield.
My local station.
NAPA Auto in Payson.
NAPA Auto Parts. (2)
NAPA Auto place in Clearfield.
Neilson Automotive, Wal-Mart, Riverside Chevron
No comment. (3)
North Ogden.
Ogden waste-management station.
Oil change.
Oil Express. (3)
Oil Rig.
One of the service centers we take our car to.
Our shop, Roy City, Checker Auto, and AutoZone.
Out to the dumps---the Salt Lake City dump.
Park City recycling center.
Pearson Tires.
Pep Boys in Sandy.
Pep Boys, Checker, AutoZone. (2)
Pep Boys, Checker.
Pep Boys, the landfill.
Pep Boys. (6)
Probably the place I get my oil changed, I'd imagine.
Quick-Lube, Nation's Towing, Joe West Auto Repair.
Ramsey's Auto.
Randy's Service Center.
Recycle Utah in Park City.
Richfield.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 23: IF YES: What is the name of the location?

Right up the street from Wal-Mart.

RJ's Automotive.

Salem Automotive.

Salt Lake County has something.

Salt Lake Waste Management.

Same kind of deal as a Jiffy Lube---I've forgotten the name.

Service center. (2)

Sinclair.

Solid-waste management facility.

Speedy Lube.

Steven Walls.

Supersonic Carwash.

Thad's Auto. (2)

The auto parts store. I forgot the name of the place.

The county facility.

The dump, and Castle Service.

The dump, I guess---Salt Lake County dump.

The Logan landfill.

The oil centers.

The oil change in Spanish Fork.

The place where they change my oil. (5)

The place where we go.

The Quaker State.

The recycle center in Park City.

The service place takes care of that for me.

The Texaco station will take my oil and recycle it.

The transfer center in Ogden.

The transportation service center.

The waste-transfer station in Ogden.

The Weber County transfer station.

There's a recycling center in Salt Lake. I know I've seen the poster for it, but I can't name the exact location. I know that my service center does recycle the oil, which is one of the reasons I picked my service center.

To my dad, and he'd take it to work.

To my service station.

Tremonton.

Wal-Mart, Jiffy Lube.

Wal-Mart, NAPA Auto, Checker.

Wal-Mart, or Pep Boys.

Wal-Mart. (4)

Waste Management in the county.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 23: IF YES: What is the name of the location?

We just have it done at the dealer, and they take care of it.

When I take my car, they do it automatically.

Whoever changes the oil recycles it.

Willey Ford.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 28: Should the State be responsible for recycling or should each individual community be responsible for their own recycling? (Other – specify)

A combination of both.

A state program on a local level.

At the county level.

Both of them put together.

Both should be responsible for recycling.

Both the state and individual communities.

Both, I think. Both have responsibility.

Both. (20)

Cities. (2)

Combination is probably best.

Combination of the two.

Communities and state.

Communities should help individual homes.

Community decision.

Coordinated by State and individual community

County level.

County.

Each city.

Each community, with help from the State.

Each individual should be recycling everything they can.

Each individual should be.

Each individual, it should be a choice.

Each individual, not cities.

Each individual, the government should not be involved at all.

Either one.

Entrepreneurial decisions.

Equal partnership.

Everybody should be.

Have each community do it, but have the State mandate it.

I don't think that recycling is worth the time, or money, that it takes to do it. It's one of those liberal, feel-good things that doesn't do anything.

I think everybody should be responsible for it.

I think it needs to be a group effort, but I think it would start with individual communities.

I think it should be both.

I think it should be half and half.

I think that everyone should be responsible.

I think they should both contribute.

If the State enforces it, it's the State's problem.

If they should give us a rebate, yes. But if not, the State should take care of it.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 28: Should the State be responsible for recycling or should each individual community be responsible for their own recycling? (Other – specify)

Individuals.

It depends.

It needs to be the State and cities working together. The cities shouldn't do it on their own.

It should not be the State nor individual communities who fund it. It should be able to pay its own way.

Most economical.

Neither one.

Private business.

Some things---like we do have phonebook and newspaper recycling, but there are some things, like oil, medications, and steel that you couldn't put on a community. The more complicated things, like steel and plastics, need to be on a larger scale.

State and community.

State and individual community should do it.

The city.

The individual, or the resident, should be in charge. The government shouldn't force recycling on anyone. It stops becoming an environmental issue and starts becoming a social issue when the government becomes involved.

The State in partnership with the community.

The State should help.

The State should initiate it, and then let it be handled through the city.

The towns with State help.

There are some things that should be done on a State level, but most should be local. I need to know more about it.

Us personally.

We need more robust recycling on every level---on a federal, state, and local level.

We rely on the city.

Whatever makes more recycling happen. I'm from eastern Canada, and there it's illegal to take an item out of a recycling bin. It upsets me that there's very little recycling here. It should be a profitable industry, I don't care who does it.

You don't need recycling. People can take care of it themselves, keep the government out of it.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 33-39: IF YES: Which of the following items do you recycle? (Other – specify)

Additional metals.

All different kinds of plastics.

All kinds of metal and that.

All kinds of metal, and household appliances.

All of the plastics, all the toxic stuff, clothes which I give to Big Brothers Big Sisters. And then I pick up recycling. I built my entire chicken coop from things left on the curb. I think wood products should be separated. I made \$45 off stuff I picked up in a week. I got my couch, lamp, furniture.

All sorts of consumer goods---we take them to thrift stores.

Aluminum, and general metal.

Antifreeze.

Any metal.

Anything they allow in the can!

Anything we can. Clothes we take to Kid-to-Kid, or donate to charity.

Batteries, and paint.

Batteries, and scrap metal.

Batteries, computer stuff.

Batteries, metal, stainless steel, copper.

Batteries, metal.

Batteries, oil.

Batteries. (10)

Bimetal cans, compost-able material.

Boxes.

Brass, copper.

Building materials, scrap piles.

Building materials---wood, metals, roofing.

Cans for cat food.

Car batteries and tires.

Cardboard.

Certain plastics.

Chemicals.

Clothes and things like that.

Clothes to the Goodwill.

Clothes, furniture, household goods, cars.

Clothes, monitors, computers.

Clothes/clothing. (9)

Clothing to donate.

Clothing, fabric, tires, wood. Metal---iron, wire.

Clothing. Whatever we have, we give to thrift shops.

Clothing---we do every possible thing that we can.

Coffee grounds in mulch, other items goes into mulch. Anything that can be safely composted.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 33-39: IF YES: Which of the following items do you recycle? (Other – specify)

Community dumpster comes twice a year for green stuff that gets recycled.

Compost.

Compost---grasses, etc.

Copper, brass.

Copper, steel, phonebooks.

Copper, tin, steel---anything I can get money for.

Copper.

Electronic appliances.

Electronics. (2)

Everything listed on the county recycling container---metal cans, aluminum cans, plastic bags, cardboard. Glass is the only separate item that we take care of at the Neptune Diving Club.

Everything we have on the list we recycle.

Food waste into the garden. Different types of metal. Different computer parts.

Glass.

Grass clippings.

Green waste that I take to Brigham.

Green waste, lawn clippings. Tin cans.

Green waste, used clothing.

Green waste. (3)

Grocery bags, taking used items to the Deseret Industries, or the MS Society picks things up.

Grocery bags. (2)

Hazardous waste to the county. Anything that can be recycled, I recycle.

Heavy metal, in my business.

Household waste.

I do sheetrock and galvanized steel.

I have a paper shredder, and I put that in there, too.

I have my batteries, that I have. I've not put them in the garbage. I will recycle them.

I recycle all paper products---magazines, telephone books, boxes, that sort of thing.

Ink cartridges. (3)

Iron, metal.

Iron. Grass clippings.

Junk mail, schoolwork.

Just oil. (2)

Lawn clippings.

Lawn waste.

Leaves, grass.

Magazines, all types of cans, and plastic.

Magazines.

Maybe like, steel cans.

Metal cans.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 33-39: IF YES: Which of the following items do you recycle? (Other – specify)

Metal cans. Started recently to recycle grass.

Metal sometimes.

Metal stuff, copper, and iron.

Metal(s). (5)

Motor oil.

Mulch materials. Tin.

My food. I use a compost to recycle it.

My shopping bags.

No comment. (3)

No, that pretty much covers what I recycle.

Occasionally I go to the landfill to give branches.

Oil and auto parts.

Oil, metal, branches a couple times a year .

Oil, plastic bags, batteries.

Oil. (7)

Old batteries. I recycle about everything I can. Wood.

Old clothing, plastic, grass clippings, household waste, food waste.

Old clothing, shoes, furniture.

Old computers to a recycling place, and they charge you for the weight.

Old computers, TVs.

Old toys.

Organic material.

Organic waste.

Other kinds of metal.

Our doggie-do.

Paint products.

Paints, hazardous household things.

Paper board.

Phonebooks. (3)

Plant waste.

Plastic bags from grocery stores.

Plastic bags from the store. (2)

Plastic bags, bottles, cereal boxes.

Plastic bags, metal.

Plastic bags, packaging materials.

Plastic bags, Styrofoam, bubble-rap, tin cans.

Plastic bags. (14)

Plastic grocery bags. (2)

Plastic milk bottles.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 33-39: IF YES: Which of the following items do you recycle? (Other – specify)

Plastic soda six-pack tops, bailing twine.

Plastic.

Printer ink.

Rechargeable batteries.

Regular cans, all kinds of plastic, all kinds of cardboard and paper.

Regular tin (or steel) cans

Rubber from inner-tubes and bike tires.

Rubber hoses.

Scrap metal.

Shopping bags, wood cuttings, grass cuttings.

Small appliances, hangars from dry cleaners.

Small appliances.

Steel cans. (4)

Steel food cans.

Steel, copper, and aluminum

Steel, scrap iron.

Steel. (4)

Styrofoam.

The plastic bags from the grocery store.

Things that are given to agencies, like welding equipment, the lawn mower, etc.

Tin (don't know where to take it). Clothing.

Tin cans (soup and bean cans), shopping bags.

Tin cans, compost.

Tin cans, grass and weed waste.

Tin cans, yard waste.

Tin cans. (13)

Tin soup cans.

Tin, metal, green waste, yard waste.

Tires.

Tree and yard clippings.

Used clothing.

Vegetables in a compost pile

Water---we catch rainwater for plants.

We basically try not to bring stuff into the house. We recycle table scraps and some types of paper in a compost.

We have a compost pile.

We recycle computer parts.

We recycle some and reuse a lot.

We try to recycle electronic stuff. Donate cell phones to the soldiers in Iraq---cell-phone program.

Wet waste.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Questions 33-39: IF YES: Which of the following items do you recycle? (Other – specify)

Whatever can be recycled, we do.

Whatever I can.

Wood scraps.

Wood. (2)

Yard clippings, and stuff we take out to the dump.

Yard waste, kitchen waste, compost.

Yard waste. (3)

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 40: If your community had one of these drop-off locations, approximately how much would you be willing to pay? (Other – specify)

\$0.50 an item.

\$15.00 a month.

\$2.00. (3)

\$25.00 an item.

\$3.00 per item would be more reasonable.

\$3.00.

\$5.00 total.

\$7.00.

A few dollars, maybe.

Any of them.

Currently, we donate everything.

Depends on the size of the item. A huge TV should be more than a cell phone.

Depends what the item is.

Don't feel you should pay for recycling.

Free.

Give it to DI.

Give them to non-profit organizations before using a drop-off location, or pay per item, because it would get more usage.

Given them to charities.

Here, they don't charge us.

I donate mine to the school.

I don't buy a new one unless the company I buy it from takes the old one.

I don't keep things that long. Until they break, they're still good, and I send them off to the rescue mission.

I don't pay to recycle.

I don't think people should have to pay for that. For some of the process, they can get refunded.

I don't think there should be an individual price, but pay for a load.

I have to believe, that if you're truly recycling and not disposing, that you could sell the raw materials for a little price, so I would prefer not to be charged at all, but let the recycling center earn what they can.

I take those to a town called Vernal to DI.

I think all of these environmentalists ought to pay for it. If we're going to go to the trouble to sort everything out, I don't think we should have to pay for it.

I think it should be less, because I think items can be recovered and reused in the industry. I think the electronics (or computer) industry should pay for it.

I think that it should be part of the recycle program. I think the community would benefit from all the recycled copper and things.

I wish we didn't have to pay at all, but I want to know why.

I would give it to the DI.

I would hope there was enough value in those products to make up for it. I would hope that it could be a profit center.

I would rather take out the hazardous material myself.

I wouldn't have money.

I wouldn't be able to give any of mine away.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 40: If your community had one of these drop-off locations, approximately how much would you be willing to pay? (Other – specify)

I wouldn't be willing to pay per item, but I would be willing to pay per month.

I wouldn't because we can do that for free.

I'd be willing to pay more, but I don't think people should HAVE to pay to do that.

If somebody is going to make money off the recycling, I don't think that somebody else should have to pay just to recycle.

If they are making a profit, or enough money to support the program, then I don't want to pay for it. I think recycle centers should have a money-making program.

It just depends on what the item is.

It should be for free.

It would depend on the choices available to me.

It would depend on the item.

It's stupid to have people pay for it because they can throw it anywhere. People on the low income wouldn't waste their precious money throwing something away.

Less than \$5.00. (2)

None.

Not much.

Nothing, we don't have one.

Nothing.

One lump sum.

Our city has a cleanup once every six months that takes all of those things, so I don't think I should have to pay anything for it.

Probably \$3.00 or \$4.00.

Should come all from my taxes

They don't need me to pay them. The State should run it.

We already have it, and it's free.

We give them to someone that can use it.

We have a private business that takes that stuff for free.

We just try to fix them ourselves.

We take stuff to the DI.

Whatever I could afford.

Whatever it takes. I deal with Dell computers, so I send my old stuff to them.

Whatever the industry decided was correct, if the industry did it. If the private sector did it, I'd pay what they required. If it was the government, I wouldn't pay anything.

Whatever their cost would be, because they need to be recycled.

Whatever they call for---\$15.00-\$20.00. I don't want to just dump it. I wouldn't know where to dump it anyways, and I don't know if the landfill accepts that kind of thing (Salt Lake County landfill).

Why would we have to pay for it?

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments
Question 43: IF YES: Where is it located?

3500 South 400 West.

40 miles away in Manilla

5600 California by the railroad tracks.

8300 South 7th East, somewhere in that neighborhood.

A drive once or twice a year.

Around 21st South somewhere.

At a gas station.

At a school around here (cell phone drop-off).

At city hall.

At city utility place.

At the burn plant up by Hill Field. Davis County something.

At the community center.

At the county landfill.

At the county transport station. I don't know what they do with it, but they have you set those things aside.

At the dump. (3)

At the junior high school in Millcreek.

At the landfill in a special section, where they also recycle oil---the Jordan landfill.

At the landfill. (5)

At the landfill. They can take care of it there.

At the landfill. They don't put it in the landfill, they do it separately.

At the Logan landfill.

At the public landfill.

At the Salt Lake County landfill.

At the Sandy City Public Works Department.

At the transfer station. The landfill.

AutoZone, and Checker.

Batteries at Wal-Mart.

Batteries---it's in the paper.

Between Heber City and Midway.

Bountiful City collects that once a year, usually in October.

Bountiful City offices.

By Hill Air Force Base.

By the airport---at the dump.

By the dump.

By the Holliday City Hall. It's the county people that do it usually. I've taken paint and other things there. My wife took some hazardous, ancient, prescription medicine over yesterday to the sheriff's station by the City Hall. They collect stuff like that every day.

By the police station in Clearfield.

Castledale in Emery County.

Checker Auto.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments
Question 43: IF YES: Where is it located?

City barn.

City dump.

City landfill.

City shop in Bountiful.

City transfer station.

City will take batteries from cell phones.

County landfill. (4)

Davis County landfill.

Delta and Fillmore, Utah.

Deseret Industries.

Different locations each time.

Don't know. (28)

Don't know where it is.

Don't know. I haven't used it.

Don't know. I just heard it on TV though.

Don't know. I read it---when they do a total cleanup every spring and fall.

Down by the city maintenance offices.

Down in front of the Health Department in Tooele.

Down on 5th or 7th West and about 89th South, or some place like that. Down in the river bottom in Sandy---at least I took some paint there once.

Dump. (5)

Every six months they have a place you can take them.

Goodyear.

Hill Air Force Base.

Home Depot.

I believe the police department has a bin for old medication, and they have a place you can turn things in, in Holliday.

I can find out from Channel Four's website.

I don't know where it is, maybe AutoZone.

I don't know where it is. (2)

I don't know, and it's not for all those items on your list.

I have a list from the city someplace.

I have it on the calendar, but I don't know it.

I have no clue. I see it on TV from time to time. It is probably out in the landfill. If it was more convenient, I would definitely do it.

I know that the city usually just has a day that you can drop those items off.

I think it moves around---different sites, like a big van at the fire station.

I think it's in sandy, about 90th South.

I think it's near the landfill.

I think that it is where I bought it.

I think that's at the Weber County dump---the landfill.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments
Question 43: IF YES: Where is it located?

I would have to look it up

I'd have to look it up in the phonebook, or paper.

I'm not sure the exact location.

I'm not sure, I've moved a lot in the past three years. I know they have a hazardous waste drop-off day.

In and around Prospector Square.

In Bountiful. (2)

In Bountiful---200 West 700 South.

In Holliday. (2)

In Layton.

In Lindon, the local transfer station.

In Lindon---the garbage disposal site.

In Logan. (2)

In Moab by the slick-rock bike place.

In Murray. (2)

In Ogden, at Blume Recycling.

In Ogden. (4)

In Orem, where they take the recycle stuff.

In Sandy, right by a cemetery---I think 9th or 7th East.

In Sandy.

In the county repair yards.

In the neighborhood.

In the neighboring community.

In the parking lot of the grocery store.

In West Jordan.

Industrial park, not very far from where I live.

It changes. Or the landfill always.

It is located in one of the parks in a city, but they move it around.

It's at the county facility.

It's at the dump in another section. You have to pay for it.

It's in Holliday.

It's in Murray near 3rd West and 60th South, and there is another place in Holliday.

It's in our town a few miles away.

It's in South Jordan.

It's in the Provo area.

It's like on 47th South and 6th West.

It's on 23rd East and about 40th South.

It's only every few months at the Health Department.

It's annually---you can drop it off in Bountiful somewhere.

It's at the city dump.

It's on (I think) Main Street down by the library.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments
Question 43: IF YES: Where is it located?

It's on 2nd West and about 8th South. The Bountiful City has a complex over there.

I've been there, but it's been awhile---dropped off some paint, gas, and oil.

Landfill in Layton.

Landfill. (18)

Landfill. Environmental center in Logan.

Landfill---they have a green area.

Landfill---they separate the hazardous materials.

Lindon, Utah.

Local gas station the only one there is.

Local landfill.

Logan City landfill.

Logan City landfill. (2)

Lowe's.

Magna Senior Center.

Mail in.

Murray contracts with the Jordan landfill, I think.

Murray.

My husband knows because he takes it somewhere.

My husband knows.

Near the landfill, in West Ogden. 21st Street and about 1000 West, I'm guessing.

Never used it.

No comment. (34)

No. (4)

Nope. Book-marked on computer though.

North Ogden.

Not sure because I have someone haul it off for me.

Not sure of the address, but I know we have that.

Not too far away from me---they have a place at Home Depot.

Ogden City landfill.

Ogden waste facility.

On 200 West and about 700 or 800 South (Bountiful).

Once a year, at the fire station.

Out at the landfill, 1700 South and 6000 West.

Out by the city dumps.

Out by the dump.

Out by the landfill by Kennecott.

Out by the Salt Lake landfill.

Out in Herriman.

Out in the west part of the valley.

Out west by Bingham Canyon on Bacchus Highway.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments
Question 43: IF YES: Where is it located?

Recycling center.

Right on the main street.

Salt Lake City/County landfill.

Salt Lake City---1630 West California Ave, and Sugarhouse Park.

Salt Lake County drop-off on 33rd South.

Salt Lake County dump. (3)

Salt Lake County landfill has a hazardous-waste recycling.

Salt Lake County landfill, and I think there's a location in Murray.

Salt Lake County landfill. (4)

Salt Lake County sanitary landfill.

Salt Lake landfill.

Salt Lake waste management.

Sandy hazardous waste.

Sandy---108 South and 7200 West.

SLC Public Utilities Department.

Solid waste landfill.

Some kind of computer and copying center.

Somewhere in Ogden.

Somewhere out west, not sure exactly.

South Jordan landfill.

South of me somewhere. I'd have to look the address up.

St. George has a dump site.

The city dump/burn facility. There are dumpsters where you can put your stuff in, but you have to pay to use them. You get two free-use cards per year---anything above that, you have to pay to use.

The city offices.

The city on 200 West and 700 South in West Bountiful. They advertise and do it a few times a year.

The county does, but I have the paper with the address that is easily accessible.

The county dump. (2)

The county has a site.

The county landfill. (2)

The county.

The do it on a scheduled basis, and it is at the county landfill.

The Emery County landfill.

The garage, car places.

The grade school has a place to drop off cell phones and batteries.

The hardware store.

The Health Department (twice a year).

The junkyard, but I need something more close and convenient.

The landfill for the county.

The landfill has that.

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Question 43: IF YES: Where is it located?

The landfill in the county has one.

The landfill, Deseret Industries.

The landfill. They also have neighborhood programs where they come around.

The Layton landfill and burn plant.

The Layton landfill---they have a place for hazardous material.

The new Health Department.

The sanitation center.

The trans-Jordan dump.

The tri-city dump.

There is none.

There is one at the landfill.

There is recycle center on Sand Flats Road.

There were a couple in the valley. It was off California Avenue. It was a computer junkyard, but they only do it once a year, and I think people need to be reminded more often. Our neighbors put green stuff in their recycling.

They come around at least once (I think it's twice) and they pick it up.

They do it once a year, maybe twice a year. I believe at the Woods Cross city office.

They do it very infrequently. It's very inconvenient. Bountiful City at 200 West and 800 South.

They give us a specific address and put out flyers.

They have drop-offs twice or three times a year. Last one was at Sugar House Park.

They just do it once a year at the community center.

To the west. I have to look it up each time. I only go once a year. I save everything and make one trip.

To where I get my batteries.

Transfer center.

Tri-city landfill.

Up at the landfill.

Up to the city dump.

Utah State University. Local Logan landfill.

Utah Valley State College, but it is annual.

Vernal.

Waste transfer station in Ogden.

We have a landfill in Weber here.

We take it to the Davis County landfill. They tell us to take it there. It's not like they take it to the dump, they tell us to take those items.

Weber County disposal.

Weber County landfill.

West Jordan Landfill.

West Ogden.

Where the city has their cars and shops and whatever.

Wherever my son calls a landfill, wherever that is.

Yes, on Brigham Road.

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Question 44: Do you have any general comments on recycling you would like to add?

A good thing to do. We should be more aware.

Absolutely need glass recycling and subsidies for glass recycling. There should be free electronics recycling, or built in disposal fee (like rubber tires).

As far as recycling, the people that benefit from it need to pay for it. I'm not against recycling, I just think it's stupid.

Divided better, like paper separated from plastic and bottles. It makes it easier.

Each should be a personal choice, not a government choice, or a government mandate.

Everybody needs to do their part, I realize that. They say one person doesn't matter, but it could matter in something like that.

Everybody should do it, and it should be no cost, or imposed fees on people doing it. I would like to see the person-point recycling, with no charge to the community. We go to a great deal of trouble to do it, but if it were onsite, without an increase in taxes, more people would be willing to do it.

Everybody should do their part. We can't keep using up all our resources. We have all this recyclable material, and we should use it.

Everything could be improved, but I'm satisfied.

Everything has a monetary reward for it. If you could give people a monetary incentive, then more would recycle. I am all for any program that will take something and make something of it.

Florescent lights bulbs should not be used.

Fluorescent light bulb recycling. To me, recycling should be common sense to all people, not fanatics or "green people". It is going to be economically crucial.

Global warming obviously brought recycling to people's minds. Save the polar bears!

I agree on recycling since it saves our forests and things, so I am supportive.

I am glad that the population in general seems more aware of it, but some of us are in the dark about it, so they need to make a statement about it to make others more aware.

I am very for recycling. I think making people more aware of resources is a good thing because we are not aware enough of what our options are. Having more options available would be a plus.

I believe it is becoming more and more important as we contribute to the problems of the world at large with our over-usage of chemicals.

I didn't know you could recycle computers and stuff like that.

I do recycle, and I believe in recycling.

I don't recycle certain items. I would like to be made more informed and the information communicated very clearly.

I don't agree with having to pay for curbside recycling.

I don't have a problem with recycling, but it doesn't seem like the funds that should come through recycling come, because they're constantly saying they don't have funds. But they should get money because the price of metals---copper and aluminum---have been very high. Recycling is poorly managed and organized. They give us a can that everything goes in. You're driving up costs because everything has to be organized. If they had dumpsters where you could put metals or paper, people would do it. I've seen our garbage man put both our garbage and regular cans in the same truck. If we had a can for solids, metal, and paper, it wouldn't be so self-defeating.

I don't like curbside because I have to pay.

I don't think it should be charged, but we should be able to do it.

I don't think people do it enough.

I even have bags that I take to the grocery store. Harmon's, I thought, was very good about pushing that and getting people to buy that.

I feel as if Utah needs to emphasize it far more than it has, particularly in the rural areas. So few places have it. For those places that don't have it, if we were to publicize places to drop off, it would be better because most of the people that I interact with do not recycle.

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- I feel quite strongly about it. I have been to Salt Lake City, and they have a recycling program. I think it's wonderful. If we could have someone pickup those items, we would be happy to help.
- I have computers and paint cans sitting in my house waiting to do a load, which is hard if you don't have a truck, so we need something more convenient and closer to drop those off.
- I hope that all the recycled materials we put in the bins actually find a market and become recycled eventually. I've heard a lot of arguments that a lot of materials we recycle, there isn't a market for, and it's just a feel- good thing.
- I just don't things should be completely thrown away. If they're used, the can be used again.
- I just hope they keep it up and do more. I wish they'd stop this plastic. This plastic in the landfills is ridiculous.
- I just think everybody should do something.
- I just think it's good.
- I just think it's important.
- I just think since they've put the recycling up at the grocery store, it's right handy. When you go to the grocery store, you can drop it in. I think it's good to have it there.
- I just think that it's a shame that we live in a beautiful state and people don't understand how important it is to recycle. It's pretty horrifying. I think the state needs to do more.
- I just think that they shouldn't be charging so much to recycle.
- I just think they should do it all over so there isn't so much dumped into the landfill.
- I just wish there were more when there was garbage removal, like curbside for the recycling as well.
- I just wish we had a better recycling program here in Pleasant Grove---for glass, plastic, aluminum, and things like that.
- I just wish we had it.
- I know in the city you can recycle more, and in my town you can only recycle cans, but I certainly would not save them. On the streets there are barrels so we can drop off cans.
- I know that it's important now. I don't think I was realizing it before.
- I know that Rocky Mountain Power will pick up old refrigerators, which is good.
- I learned to recycle during World War II. I don't understand people who just dump their recycling in the trash.
- I like it, it's all good.
- I like to see a dump.
- I live in an apartment house and so it's changed. It depends on where you live.
- I need someone to recycle bottles.
- I only know Utah's behind.
- I really would like to recycle, but it's hard when there are a lot of extra fees. I think more people would do it if there wasn't so many extra fees added on to monthly city bill.
- I should be doing more, but it's not convenient.
- I should be more proactive on what my community has, or have them let us know.
- I take green waste to a green waste dump.
- I think anything I need to get rid of, I can get some more of---like batteries. As far as I can think of, washers and refrigerators will be taken care by the new items bought.
- I think everybody is doing basically the same with the garbage containers.
- I think everybody should be responsible. If it can be recycled, it should be recycled.
- I think everybody should do it. (2)
- I think everybody should recycle.
- I think I would like to see them recycle stuff at home in my community.

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I think I'd like to see them do glass and Styrofoam.

I think if it was less expensive, we would recycle more. With the income we live on, we can't afford to pay for the recycling the city has.

I think if we had recycling, I would use it, and I think other people would, too. There's no sense filling up the landfills with things that could be recycled.

I think it is a good idea. There is so much you can recycle and make money off of. We just recycled our fridge, and they paid us to do it.

I think it is a good thing that's being done instead of going into the ground.

I think it is becoming more important all the time. The US wastes so much that can be recycled. There is so much waste from restaurants and such. I think there could be a program where they could give away day- old bread and fruits that are getting old. If it is good food, then it should be used instead of being thrown away.

I think it is crucial to the existence of the planet and our future.

I think it is important to do. I'd like a little more information on how plastic is recycled.

I think it is important, and needs more and more emphasis.

I think it is very important for each city to have their own recycle center.

I think it is very important.

I think it needs to be handled at the state level for it to work. You can't just charge people to throw something away.

I think it needs to be more widely spread. Utah needs to be doing more.

I think it ought to be done.

I think it ought to be more available. We have those blue cans, which are just great. I didn't realize that I could recycle other paper until recently. Now I can recycle all that junk mail I get. Sometimes it is kind of confusing. I just got a notice about a bin that is going to be put out in my community. I can't figure out whether or not I can put my electronic items in it, or my old lawnmower. The instructions need to be clearer.

I think it should be a community project.

I think it should be mandatory for everyone in the country.

I think it very important, and we need to do more of it.

I think it would be a great help if we had some. There's a place that takes phonebooks, and that's about all I know about in town.

I think it would be good to have the state get involved more.

I think it's a good idea.

I think it's a good thing, and the government should support it.

I think it's a great thing and we should put things where they need to go. But when you are on a limited budget, I would have to just throw some things in the garbage.

I think it's a wonderful thing and that it is something that everyone should do. It's very much about savings, instead of sending it out to the landfill.

I think it's all in place, if people just use them.

I think it's great to do it, as long as it's self-sustaining. But I don't like it, if it takes taxes to do.

I think it's important---not only for the recycling of the objects themselves, but it helps us to understand our over-consumption.

I think it's something everyone could do, especially when it comes to plastics. But I would like to see something like that. I think that would be nice to be organized.

I think it's something we should highly campaign for, but not get a government organization, but have volunteers, or somewhere it already exists. Why create something through the government that costs us something that should have products that could be sold and produced again?

I think it's wonderful, and it should have been done 20 years ago.

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Question 44: Do you have any general comments on recycling you would like to add?

- I think it's a good idea because our landfills are getting full.
- I think it's a good thing, but it has to be available for people to use. It's good for the economy and the environment.
- I think it's a good thing. In my condos, we have a recycling bin for all the condos.
- I think it's a very worthwhile program.
- I think it's good, but sometimes it takes too much energy to recycle. It's unproductive and not cost effective.
- I think it's great, and every municipality should do it.
- I think it's important. I think the government could offer ways for recycling. I think the best way is to educate. If people know what it is and how to do it, they'll want to do it.
- I think it's important. I think we need to get everyone involved, because I know a lot of people that don't, so that's key.
- I think it's really important, and I'm really surprised people in our community don't support it.
- I think it's really important. I think we need more awareness on why we should do it and how we can do it. It's going to help a lot of people.
- I think it's very difficult. I live in a condominium community that doesn't recycle plastic---to get someone to come out here. If you live in houses, you can put it on your curb, but we don't have that.
- I think it's very important because there are so many times it could just end up in the landfill that could be utilized. Our beautiful Earth doesn't need to be filled with garbage.
- I think it's very important, and I can't believe a community this size and with fairly intelligent people that they aren't doing it! I came here (St. George) at a time when a lot of people were moving here, and I and my neighbors were surprised you have to take things to a collection center.
- I think it's very important.
- I think it's very important. We're running out of things wherever we go.
- I think locations vary.
- I think more attention needs to be paid to it.
- I think more people need to be involved in it. I don't think that charging people is the answer. That could be one of the first things they could do for it---not charging.
- I think more people need to do it. There should be more incentive for people to do it. More people would do it if they didn't have to pay extra for it.
- I think more people should do it. I've started recycling. I want to see a place where you can take grass clippings, so you can start a compost.
- I think more people would if it were easier. I think I would.
- I think more publicity about it might reach some more people.
- I think my community should offer glass recycling as part of the trash pickup.
- I think our state needs to get involved. They need to put a little fee on the plastic bottles and stuff.
- I think people are more willing if it's made easier with a container, or they are willing to pick up items at the home. For example, the plastic bags at the store.
- I think recycling should be able to pay for itself. We shouldn't have to pay for it to have it done.
- I think that everybody should do it. I think that our community should have a large recycle dumpster that anyone can put stuff in also.
- I think that everybody should do it. It will save money and the environment.
- I think that having a curbside recycling program has made it much more likely for my family to recycle.
- I think that if people know where to go, it'll be used more. So getting information and making it available.
- I think that if they had drop-off points, it would be easier. To take it when I wanted to. It would be easier than a can.
- I think that if they want people to recycling, then they should tell people where these places are so they can recycle.

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- I think that in our neighborhood that they're not recycling right. People are throwing items into that container. I have driven down the street and seen chairs, batteries.
- I think that it is a great idea, and we need to do more.
- I think that it is an extremely important project that each community should do. We are wasting so much space with the landfill. They need to do something desperately.
- I think that it should be encouraged more---even cars and other general trash.
- I think that it should be more well-known what we can and cannot recycle. And know the cost efficiency of it.
- I think that people don't know which plastics that they can recycle and which ones they cannot.
- I think that people in Utah need to take recycling more seriously than they do. We can't recycle glass here.
- I think that the electronic kinds of stuff should be easier to recycle. I don't know where to take it. I know you can take it to solid waste management, but I don't know if they have an actual program to place it all.
- I think that the garbage truck should have a differentiation between items that can be recycled---like plastics and glass.
- I think that the more people do it, it becomes less of a big deal. And it helps the environment.
- I think that the public needs to be better educated, especially in our area. I see a lot of people throwing away stuff you could recycle, and people putting non-recyclable items into the recycling bins.
- I think that the whole state and nation needs to recycle more. It should be a nationwide thing. I think that we need to become more a recycling nation.
- I think that we need more pickup on the recycling, more often.
- I think that we need to do a lot more of it. The public is not as aware as they should be about the importance of recycling. We should adopt the laws that are currently in Washington and Oregon, where all the containers are of a uniform size That would solve a lot of our issues.
- I think that when it is convenient, people will do it.
- I think the Earth is recycling us.
- I think the government should stay out of the environment.
- I think there is a lot of interest, but not enough convenience. People aren't going to do it without government leadership.
- I think there needs to be more recycling. I don't think it is very high on most people's lists.
- I think there needs to be more. We have our bins that go out every week, but the stuff you talked about---the computers and things---we need to hear about those more. If our community has the place to recycle those, we need to advertise those more.
- I think there should be more places to recycle glass. Also more information on where I can recycle batteries, old cell phones.
- I think they need to address the location---make it more accessible. Make it readily available on bulletins and in the newspaper.
- I think they need to have more areas to take my materials to.
- I think they ought to have the whole valley recycle, not just some areas. Other areas don't have it.
- I think they should have more green recycling (grass).
- I think they should have multiple bins for us to use---like one for paper, glass, aluminum. It would make it easier for us to do it. I think people would really get behind it.
- I think this nation is going to hell on grease fly. We need to conserve our natural resources. I am a firm believer in recycling.
- I think this state is completely lagging behind other western states. We moved from Oregon and the recycling is much better there.
- I think Utah in general could be a lot more efficient. When we go to other states---California, Seattle, Washington---they seem to be a lot more diligent. Also, you see the results of recycling, where here we don't see the results, or industries that promote recycling. Also, you see the benefits. It would be nice if we could get the industries here.
- I think we came from a period of time when you use things over and over. You now just use and throw away, and we do not feel that way. We use it and hand it down.

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- I think we could be little more conservative. Try a little harder to recycle more.
- I think we need dual-stream recycling, produce a better quality product. I would be willing to pay to the city and county for more recycling.
- I think we need to do it. And when it is available, we need to know more about it.
- I think we need to start moving toward recycling and reducing the amount of packaging we have to use. I try to carry groceries out without bags.
- I think we need to start with the young people. I think early education is the key.
- I think we ought to keep doing it, and I think it's very important. Keep our environment clean.
- I think we should be responsible, not the government.
- I think we should continue to do more.
- I think we under-recycle things. I think it's the same---so many people are uneducated about it. When a woman was killed and her body was dumped in the landfill---when that happened, it really opened my eyes how much trash we throw there. I think for the environment, all the things we consume---individuals won't do anything, the government needs to make it mandatory.
- I think it's a good thing. The environment is getting worse because of us, so I think we need to do everything we can to keep the Earth livable.
- I used to live in Salt Lake City, and we didn't have to pay. They provided us with cans so we could sort out different items, but when I moved to Davis County, they made us pay for the recycling program. I would like to see a recycling program that you didn't have to pay for. Provide recycling containers for people and that will make more people participate in recycling programs.
- I used to live in Salt Lake, and we found out that newspapers were not being recycled, but were being thrown away.
- I usually take things to the Deseret Industries.
- I want to start a petition to get the city going. It makes me very angry.
- I was very skeptical about recycling, but it is very accessible. We are more likely to recycle because they pick it up every other week.
- I wish glass was included in the recycling picked up from my area.
- I wish it didn't cost extra to recycle.
- I wish it was more convenient for us out here. In Phoenix, they have a separate container for recycling that is picked up. The closest place to us is 35 miles away.
- I wish it would be easier to get it recycled, like in cleaning it before.
- I wish more people would recycle. I do not think enough people do it yet, and I think that is surprising.
- I wish our community would get on the ball and get a recycling program going. I think there are a lot of people here who would support it if it was here.
- I wish our community would step up quickly to organize a program.
- I wish Salt Lake City would do recycling downtown for glass and plastic, along with newspapers. I live in an apartment building downtown.
- I wish that everyone in my community would recycle. I think it is ridiculous that they don't.
- I wish that it were more accessible.
- I wish that our local community recycling program would expand to include florescent light bulbs and glass.
- I wish that we would recycle glass in Salt Lake.
- I wish the curbside pickup would be weekly instead of every other week.
- I wish the state would have more education and make people more aware of how easy it is to recycle.
- I wish there was a place for computers and things like that. We've gone through computers, and we don't know where to take them.

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- I wish there was easier glass recycling in the state of Utah. I drive mine to a specific location because it's not available curbside. That's a sad fact. A lot of stuff is still in glass, and more should be in glass than plastic because it's easier to recycle. We recycle everything we can, including plastics that are not 1 and 2, I drive to the same location. I use curbside recycling only for cardboard and newspaper.
- I wish there was recycling for glass. It's the one thing I'd like to be able to do.
- I wish there were a community recycling program here.
- I wish there were more programs for it, or we were made more aware of it.
- I wish there would be a certain place where they come and take things like paints, batteries, gardening equipment, and chemicals.
- I wish they had more convenient to us, closer, instead of over the mountain because it's a rural area, a smaller community. I think it would go big if they had more here, and our landfill won't get as full.
- I wish they would be a little stricter with more than one bin for each kind. There are a lot of glass bottles and jars that we are wasting, unlike in other countries. Styrofoam should be recycled. If the grocery stores would charge a dime per bag, soon people would start bringing their own bags. The highway should be after trucks dropping rocks and things dropping off the roads, chipping my windshield.
- I wish they would do more here for rural areas.
- I wish they would have a place to drop off old things, like tires and batteries.
- I wish they would recycle Styrofoam and glass.
- I wish they'd get to do glass. I live in West Valley---they need a green waste disposal can.
- I wish we could recycle in apartment complexes
- I wish we had a way to recycle some things.
- I wish we had bins for cans and glass---they need a program for that! If it was included, I would be sure to recycle these, but if I have to drive it to a location myself, I am less inclined.
- I wish we had gotten into recycling a lot sooner.
- I wish we would get a plastic, cardboard, and glass recycle place.
- I would be interested in plastic and glass recycling.
- I would be more willing to buy recycled products if it cost less money. It costs money to recycle.
- I would like better accessibility for apartment dwellers.
- I would like glass recycling in our neighborhood.
- I would like our community to have bigger recycling containers, and to take more---such as glass, florescent bulbs, those types of things.
- I would like to have curbside pickup.
- I would like to know more about the curbside recycling in our community. It would be nice to have glass recycling, since they do not offer it. Also, aluminum foil would be good to recycle.
- I would like to know what to do with the new light bulbs that they want us to buy. They're dangerous---what do we do when they burn out?
- I would like to see a more extensive program where we could recycle metal, glass, and green waste.
- I would like to see businesses (malls, stores, etc.) have specific recycling bins for aluminum, as well as plastic and paper. Also, I don't think it should be legislated, more of a public-service thing.
- I would like to see curbside recycling. I know our community is against any kind of charge for that, but I would be willing to pay it.
- I would like to see glass recycling more available.
- I would like to see it be more convenient for items like batteries and fluorescents.
- I would like to see more curbside pickup of green waste, rather than seeing all that go to the landfill. Glass pickup, or making more locations.

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- I would like to see more information on where to take hazardous things.
- I would like to see more items picked up for recycling at curbside, like glass and cardboard.
- I would like to see more of a green-waste program. I would like to see a program like that in my community, where they provide a place for your yard clippings.
- I would like to see more of it. We recycle as much as we can here.
- I would like to see more people do it. It's very important. We've got to do something. We're drowning in stuff that doesn't decompose, unless it's converted into another form, or another use.
- I would like to see my community more involved in the recycling of glass and plastics.
- I would love it if the state would get recycling bins.
- I would love---in West Jordan, they have recycling containers that go out with the trash cans, but we don't have that, so we have to go to a lot of trouble, and call to get it set up, and pay on a tab. So I think a lot of people want to recycle, but don't want to call to have it set up.
- I would prefer to have curbside recycling.
- I would support it if we had it in our community and I knew about it.
- I wouldn't mind having a place to drop off household-hazardous materials.
- I'm all for it.
- I'd like them to do glass on the curbside pick-up in Salt Lake City.
- I'd like to have more. There's a big push to get people to buy florescent light bulbs. It's hard to find a place to take dead batteries to. Florescent lights don't last as long as they claim to, they don't last as long as the old bulbs. I know they have mercury in them---a lot of people don't care. I'd like to see Utah have a bottle-deposit law.
- I'd like to see more cities do this. Park City doesn't even do this.
- If gas stations would have an absorbent to have something to cover it, and recycle gas as a service.
- If individual communities made it curbside, then I would recycle everything. I don't know where to take a lot of the stuff. If they made it curbside, or more readily accessible, I would do a lot more recycling.
- If more were available in a rural community, we'd use more.
- If something becomes scarce, and then it becomes profitable to recycle
- If the recycling company will do their job, I am all for it.
- If there are places at this end of the county, it would be nice to know about it.
- If there was a place to take glass, I would be willing to recycle this item, but there is nothing to recycle glass.
- If you don't buy a bunch of useless junk, not-needed junk.
- If you don't reuse and recycle, we are in trouble.
- I'm 100% for it, and the State of Utah is way behind other states and the need.
- I'm all for it!
- I'm always wondering that recycling and the bigger picture of global warming is as bad as it's made out to be. It's politically correct to be concerned about the environment, but if you ask to see any evidence, then you made a faux pas.
- I'm glad we do it up here. They now have curbside bins.
- I'm just glad we are hearing more about it in school
- I'm more economically minded. If something pays in the long run, then I am all for it. But I think that excessive recycling doesn't pay in the long run.
- I'm very much in favor of it.
- I'm very pleased that a lot of people are doing that. It's better for the environment, and I try to help as much as I can.
- In Europe, they have huge recycle bins. One for all different types of glass and other objects. They are all in accessible areas as well.

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In LA, it's gotten to where you have to recycle. I wouldn't even mind taking my stuff when I go down to St. George to drop it off, but I don't know where to take it.

In Ogden, I'm probably one of the people who recycles the most. A lot of people don't recycle because they don't know how or what. We only recycle plastics one and two. We also need to do glass, and plastics five and six.

In our community, we haven't been doing recycling, but I caught that vision off the bat, and I put in that separate bin. I was quite shocked with how easy it is to recycle.

It costs more to recycle sometimes.

It is a good idea.

It is easier to recycle in a city.

It is hard to do in rural areas because it is not profitable for anyone.

It is important.

It is important. It not only saves money for reusing it and not throwing it away as waste. I think everything should be recycled.

It is important. The community should grab a hold of it, but our community won't do it. It is like the cop said, "You don't bother me, and I don't have to work."

It is just something we got to do.

It is long overdue.

It is very important, and very important to educate about the pros and cons about recycling. We also need more resources where we should recycle.

It looks like it's working. Hopefully, it stops people from dumping oil somewhere from cars.

It needs to be economically feasible, reliable, and quantifiable before it will be accepted by the public.

It needs to be more accessible. It can't be so long distance to recycle, like it is for glass.

It should be done all over. We should recycle much more than we do.

It should be done.

It think that recycling is among the top ten issues facing our nation.

It would be better if we were more conscious of it.

It would be good to recycle green waste. Some communities do, but ours doesn't.

It would be nice if the county would recycle green waste and glass because we have to take it to Forestdale.

It would be nice it they had a bin for glass.

It would be nice to have curbside recycling, or have a convenient way of emptying our big boxes of recyclables because the openings are too small.

It would be nice to have door-to-door pickup here in Bountiful.

It would help if communities would help waste management, at least with planning. Outlying areas should be doing better. They charge too much to dump things.

It's a good idea, and I wish more people did it.

It's a good program.

It's a good thing. (2)

It's a very good idea. More people should be educated about it.

It'd just be nice if our city would give us a place to do it. I think people would respond without a push.

It's a critical issue. Very important.

It's a great way to do things.

It's a part of being a good steward of the Earth.

It's a voluntary thing, and the government ought to stay out of it.

Used Oil and Recycling: Respondent Comments

Question 44: Do you have any general comments on recycling you would like to add?

It's an important thing, and we ought to be using things more than once.

It's an individual choice, not a choice the government should make for us.

It's very important, and we should do more.

It's very important. All communities and the state should do everything they can to recycle all possible recyclable items.

I've become suspicious of how much of this is actually recycled opposed to going to the land fill. I've heard a lot of reports of a water crisis, because I'm asked to rinse food containers before I recycle them and that wastes a lot of water.

I've been concerned about computers and that kind of thing. I don't know where to recycle those.

Just convenience.

Just that it becomes a matter of convenience.

Just that it needs to be made available to large complexes, rather than just residential areas.

Just that my community needs to put together a better program on the basics---like aluminum and plastic. They don't have the basics.

Just that we should be recycling glass.

Just that we should do our part. I found a company that will come pick it up.

Just to be more of it.

Keep it at a community level, and let the community decide on what they will do. The city, if they can afford it. Then the state has to get involved---let it be the last resort.

Keep the fed and the state out of it.

Like with the computer stuff, it would have to be a lot cheaper for you to want to drop it off, because you can take a carload of things to the landfill for \$7.00. If it's \$15.00 for a monitor, I don't see people doing it.

Long overdue. It's fun.

Make it a community effort. Let's do curbside to help people, especially people who cannot get out of their houses.

Maybe just more recycling bins for glass and things like that.

Maybe we should get recycling the glass and cans.

More is better. One thing we don't recycle in our community is green waste. It's five extra dollars a months. I don't understand the economics. Maybe if I did understand, it would be worth it. I'd like to be able to do that with my weekly grass clippings.

More people should be doing it and driving less.

More recycling, and have it more organized. One week newspaper, next bottles.

Most residents don't recycle the way they should. The recycle website does not give good information and is hard to use.

My city has been considering the recycling program, and I think that they should get on it. It's hard to find places to take my recycling.

My community has made it easy to recycle, so therefore I have a positive opinion about it!

Need to do more of it. The things my community are missing are computers. There needs to be more knowledge on where to go to drop these things off.

Needs to be more of it.

No comment. (390)

No. (20)

Nope. I think it's a great idea to reuse our products. We are all struggling to pay for things. I think a lot more people would do it if there wasn't an added price involved.

Now on the electronics---I can just take my computers and such back to the people where I bought them. They can do the recycling.

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Question 44: Do you have any general comments on recycling you would like to add?

One of the things that we recycle, I think get junked, and I think that they should have a strong program that is monitored to make sure that it really gets recycled!

Only that I would like to know that it actually takes place. Now my wife separates these things into two barrels, but we never really know what happens. Years ago, there was a recycling company that was just taking the recycling to the dump. I'd like to see some investigation, or something, to tell me it's being done.

Only that if it were more available, I would take advantage of it. I think that if it was as convenient as it is in Europe, I think much more people would do it.

Our city is in its process of getting recycling, and I will be able to participate.

Our city---their recycling program has pickup twice a month. They skipped me 50% of the time, which left them to come by once a month. It just didn't work out for me.

Our community is too small.

Our daughter lives in Park City, and they recycle EVERYTHING. That's where the materials that we can't recycle here (like glass) go. She takes glass, plastic bags, plastic containers, etc. They have a wonderful recycling center up there. We're in the dry cleaning business, so she takes plastic bags up there---a whole carload every week---to be recycled.

Paint should be recycled.

People will use it, if it's available

Personally, I think I would rather have a private company doing the recycling instead of the state. In California that is what they did, so you would always know the cost, which you don't know if the state (or county) controlled it.

Provo City always has something in the paper to keep public informed. I think they are doing a good job.

Rather than recycling, I think we should not have to use things. The wrappings of everything are filling up the landfills. I wish you could refill your laundry bottle at the store instead of buying a new bottle to throw away. I'd like to see legislation against the packaging of things, rather than us having to recycle it.

Recycle or die!

Recycling for glass and Styrofoam should be available.

Recycling is very important, and everyone should do it.

Recycling should be a voluntary thing. In this small community, I don't know if we have the resources.

Recycling should not be subsidized, it should be self-sufficient.

Some cities I know don't have recycle bins. As a state, they should want everyone to recycle. Encourage people to recycle more plastic.

That we all should do it!

That whole business of getting rid of electronic stuff---I think it is a big issue that needs more advertising. I know that when a computer is thrown away, the hard drives are snatched up by others. There needs to be education on where to go to get your hard drive cleaned up.

The blue bins are an excellent idea, and we should have had this a long time ago. I think it's really helping the environment. I would like to have possibly two blue bins. I love recycling.

The city of Salt Lake does not provide recycling options for businesses on alleys, or in condos. They have it all around us, just not here because our trash disposal is in an alley. I've brought it up to the city council, I've brought it up to the Sanitation Department and have been ignored.

The city, county, and state should do more to try and promote it.

The community should make it a little easier to recycle a broader variety of things.

The computer companies should have to absorb the cost of recycling programs, since they profit from this.

The county should collect glass. They collect everything else, and there's a lot of glass going into the landfill.

The grand majority of recycling is a farce. It costs more money and resources to create new products. It should be composted and not recycled into paper.

The more convenient and easy it is for people to recycle, the more they are going to do it.

The more the better. (3)

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The more the better. I think some easy public place should be set up for fluorescent light bulbs.

The paper, plastic, and cans should be recycled. Those are the only things I feel strongly on.

The state should do more promoting of recycling. It would help if the hazardous waste sign would give more information on what that is. I see signs, and I forget what I have to take when they offer it. But when I do have waste to send to them, I don't know when to take it.

There has been a trend to have manufacturers to design things to be able to be recycled easily. This should be expanded.

There needs to be enough recycling centers and bins so that people don't have to drive a long way, because then we use gas.

There needs to be more markets for recycling. Then the community would be more willing to recycle things like glass, aluminum. I only do the things I can recycle.

There needs to be something in our rural community, some kind of support. I come from Ohio, and there is nothing here for recycling. In Ohio, you paid for garbage and recycling was free, so I just wanted to give that idea.

There should be more of it. More research on other products that can be recycled successfully. More emphasis on use of recycled products.

There should be more recycling programs available. I collect and recycle things. I drop off items almost every three to five days.

There was some negative press that the trucks were picking up the recyclables and just dumping them in the dump. Recycling cuts the actual garbage way, way down.

There's been some negative stuff about the computer and electronic items that they are taken to India, and the kids take it apart and burn it, so I would like to know what the real answer is.

They need to get glass recycling.

They need to have a place that can drop off hazardous waste locally, rather than just in Salt Lake. They only offer it once a year, which is too long of a wait. It should be available all year locally.

They need to have it more available here.

They need to increase recycling from every week to every other week. We still aren't recycling glass here. In Pennsylvania, they started 20 years ago and Utah still isn't. I'm surprised they don't recycle landscaping waste, like trees or bushes.

They need to set up garbage cans for recycling, especially hazardous materials.

They should have a better system to recycle old electronics.

They should recycle glass.

They take the bins out for paper and plastic, but it would be nice if there was one for glass and tin cans. It puts back money for recycling those items. Centers aren't well-known by the communities.

They're depending on the public to pay for this, and it's just not happening.

Tooele County doesn't have enough opportunities for recycling. I would like to see more out here.

Utah really needs to get it going because they don't have a very good recycling program, and I think it's very important. The US is polluting a lot, and people should be more aware.

Wal-Mart takes plastic and plastic bags.

We could add glass to the pickup.

We don't recycle glass. I would be interested if our community did that, too.

We had recycling in California. If you recycled---if they came and dumped your three bins each week, you would get a credit on your utilities. Here, I have to pay, so that's why I don't do it.

We have blue containers. They come every other week, which makes it hard. I wish they would come every week.

We have the blue bins at our house, and it has increased my recycling, makes my trash a lot less. Otherwise, I'd throw it away. It's a good program.

We just need more of it.

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We just need to be doing way more of it. The city shouldn't be charging to do it in addition. It costs me extra to recycle, and it should be free.

We just need to do more.

We need it in san Juan County. It is real important.

We need more availability.

We need more education on it.

We need more recycling places down here in St. George, where can I take my water here. There is no information on where to take it. What can we take to the landfill and what can't we?

We need to do more of it.

We need to keep doing it. Education is the most important thing, because if the people know what to do, they tend to do it.

We need to spread.

We ought to more often.

We should have a place to recycle glass in Salt Lake City.

We should make it much easier. Recycling boxes should be picked up every week and not every other week. They should have recycling for shrubs, and branches, and stuff. They should make more locations for recycling.

We should recycle as much as possible.

We should recycle, reuse, don't wrap as much. And just don't consume as much.

We, as a country, need to do as much as we can.

We're pleased with the blue recycling trash can. We like it. It's a great improvement over taking newspapers to the central location.

Whatever can be done in Utah to get a good recycling system in place, I would support and participate.

Why we don't recycle glass.

Wish more people would do it. (2)

With batteries, I normally take them back to the store I bought them from. I wish there was more emphasis on recycling in American Fork---only 25% of the community is participating.

Would be nice if they started recycling glass.

You should do it because it is healthy for the environment.